

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
CONCERNING THE  
**2004 RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION  
REQUIREMENT (CE) FOR  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASICS**  
CERTIFIED PRIOR TO 2/1/02

**CERTIFICATION RENEWAL**

Certificates expire on January 31, 2004 unless renewed. In order to renew, emergency medical technicians-basics (EMT-B) must meet the continuing education (CE) requirements.

**RANDOM AUDIT**

In order to determine whether the CE requirement has been met, the Board conducts a random audit.

**As a result, EMT-Bs do NOT need to submit documentation of CE unless they are being audited.** Those who are being audited will receive a memo in October 2003. Because they are expected to submit CE documentation with their renewal, they will not be able to renew online.

**CE REQUIREMENT**

The CE requirement may be met by having a **current certificate** from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT).

Those who do **not have a current NREMT certificate**, will need to meet the entire CE requirement as contained in section 16-85-55(b)(1) as they were **certified in Hawaii prior to 2/1/02**.

**SECTION 16-85-55(b)(1)**

Section 16-85-55(b)(1) requires EMT-Bs to:

- Complete a state approved EMT refresher training (24 hours minimum);
- Be currently certified in CPR; and
- Complete 48 hours of additional CE in any of the following:
  - Standards and policies of the emergency medical services system;
  - Human systems and patient assessment;
  - Respiratory emergencies;
  - Cardiovascular emergencies;
  - Neurological emergencies;
  - Musculoskeletal injuries;
  - Obstetrical and gynecological emergencies;
  - Pediatric emergencies;
  - Medical emergencies;
  - Trauma;

- Shock;
- Basic knowledge of behavioral disorders;
- Extrication and rescue techniques; and
- Introduction to communications.

**CE is to be obtained between 2/1/02 – 1/31/04.**